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AWFUL FIGHT WITH MANIAC

Police Have Terrific Battle with Mad Man in a Grand Rapids Church.

PEWS AND ORGAN ARE WRECKS

Grabs Officer's Finger Between His Teeth While He Wields an Ax on Two Others--Bullets Are Arguments.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 12.—A sanguinary battle between fever madmen James Dalotta and seven policemen at the Fifth Reformed church transformed the interior of the pipe organ in that edifice into a shambles Sunday and drove from the building in terror the congregation which had gathered for the morning service.

Before the struggle ended it became necessary for the police to shoot Dalotta in the head. This means of subduing him was resorted to only after three of the bluecoats had been crushed into unconsciousness by blows from an ax which the madman wielded and after the interior of the church and the pipe organ itself had been hacked to pieces.

Worshippers Hear, Struggle.

While the struggle went on the members of the congregation, standing amid the ruins of their place of worship, heard the triumphant yells of the maniac as his ax went crashing into the mechanism of the organ, and the shots of the police as they endeavored to force their way into the dim recesses of the instrument where Dalotta was at work. They were unable to aid the officers in any way, and it was not until three of the latter, braving the sweep of the insane man's ax at frightful cost to themselves, had forced their way into the narrow passage where he stood at bay that the man was finally shot down and reached it.

In an instant Slater was seized by the hand and drawn bodily into the hidden interior of the musical instrument, and a terrible struggle ensued.

Seizing Slater's hand in his teeth, Dalotta began to tear off two fingers, but the patrolman's yells brought Officer Spring to the top of the organ just in time to receive a stunning blow in the mouth with the ax. Two teeth were knocked out and his face was terribly cut.

Officer Screams for Help.

Meantime Slater was yelling for help, being unable to release his hand from the teeth of his prisoner. Officer Stead then mounted the organ, but a blow on the head with the ax sent him to the floor unconscious. A gash six inches long laid his cheek bare.

At this point a second patrol arrived with another squad of police officers, several of whom began shooting at Dalotta.

Officer Stead finally lunged into the pit and secured a hold on the man from behind. The ax was wrenched from him, but he fought with tooth and nail until Officer Stead's face is hardly recognizable. Officer Spring finally secured a firm hold on the maniac from in front, but he fought valiantly until a bullet struck him in the head.

Dalotta left his home on Granville avenue, clad in his red undershirt and carrying an ax over his shoulder. He went directly to the church, beating his way through the doors, and interrupting the service with wild shrieks.

Hacks Pews to Pieces.

A panic immediately seized the congregation and they fled, leaving the building at the mercy of the maniac's ax. He immediately began hacking the pews to pieces, and continued this vandalism uninterrupted until a riot

ANDREW CARNEGIE IS TO BE CALLED

LAWSON STIRS UP ANOTHER PANIC

Frenzied Finance Plays Its Daily Part in Shearing the Lambs.

TO ASSASSINATE RUSSIAN POLICE

Odessa Chief Struck by Heavy Iron Bar—He Is Now Very Low.

ROBBED POSTAL STRONG BOXES

HAY HAS SIGNED TREATY AT LAST

Ambassador Durand Signs Great Britain's End of the Document Today.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Hay and Ambassador Durand this morning formally signed the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and United States.

SENATOR SMOOT'S HEARING RESUMED

Dr. J. M. Buckley, a Methodist Editor, First Witness—Told of Utah.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The hearing of Senator Smoot of Utah was resumed this morning before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Mr. Smoot was on hand very early and appeared to be exceedingly cheerful. Dr. J. M. Buckley, a Methodist divine and editor of the New York Christian Advocate, was the first witness called on the stand. He told of several visits he had made in Utah.

The witness said that he had made very accurate reports of the conditions in Utah, for his paper, including speeches that were made at the joint meetings of the Young Men's and Women's Associations, which he attended last June. The witness read from files.

DOWIE PAYS THE LAST PAYMENT

Hands Over \$140,000 to His Creditors This Morning—Free of Debt.

Washington, Dec. 12.—John Alexander Dowie liquidated the debt of Zion City Industries today, making the final payment of one hundred and forty thousand dollars.

Buy It in Janesville.



Bryan—it's my duty and privilege to erect this tombstone over Miss Democracy's grave.
Watson—Excuse me but I have received a hunch to something similar myself.

HAVE DESTROYED ALL THE FLEET

Japanese Batteries Are Now Bombarding the Town of Port Arthur.

[SPECIAL BY SCHREYER-M'NAE.]

Tokio, Dec. 12.—The following report was received today from the commander of the Japanese naval land battery: "Four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one torpedo store-ship lying at Port Arthur harbor were completely disabled. There is no further necessity to bombard the Russian naval force. It is now engaged in shelling the town of Port Arthur, which is being heavily damaged."

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St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—An attempt to assassinate Col. Kislyakowski, the chief of police of Odessa, was made today. He was struck in the back of the head by a heavy iron bar and now is in a serious condition. His assailant escaped.

ROBBED POSTAL STRONG BOXES

Haynes Secures Much Money at Des Moines, Iowa, Suburb Last Night.

[SPECIAL BY SCHREYER-M'NAE.]

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 12.—The post-office at Reinbeck was broken into during the night. Twenty-five hundred dollars was taken. Several shots were exchanged between citizens and the robbers, who escaped.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The national boll weevil convention meets at Shreveport, La., today.

Governor Vardaman of Mississippi has declined to accept the chairmanhip because of alleged criticism of the local press.

Wynne Heryford, a young actor of San Francisco, with two companions, who shipped on the whaler Baluga last March, deserted the ship in Bering sea seven miles from shore and were rescued by Indians after spending three days on an iceberg without food or water.

John Guanella was killed by a locomotive at Peru, Ind. He leaves a family in Italy.

The British steamer Rowanmore, Captain Henry, bound from Baltimore to Liverpool, went aground in the Rupsa river near Fort Carroll.

Adam Jonett, a well-to-do farmer 60 years of age, was shot and killed by his son Joseph at their home near Breckenridge, Ky. Young Jonett had been badly beaten by his father.

The feed mill and elevator of the City Grain and Feed Company at Columbia, Tenn., were destroyed by fire,

together with thirty cars of ear corn and between 40,000 and 50,000 bushels of shelled corn and oats. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$42,000.

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JAPS AGAIN FIRE RUSSIAN ARSENAL

Damaged Wireless Telegraph Station on Golden Hill Yesterday.

[SPECIAL BY SCHREYER-M'NAE.]

London, Dec. 12.—Baron Hayashi reports that the Port Arthur besiegers, in the bombardment yesterday, did considerable damage to the wireless telegraph station on Golden Hill, and set the Russian arsenal on fire.

WESTERN UNION LOSES ITS SUIT

The Supreme Court Says Pennsylvania Road Was Right in Cutting Down Poles.

[SPECIAL BY SCHREYER-M'NAE.]

Washington, Dec. 12.—The supreme court today decided against the Western Union Telegraph Co. in the case against the Pennsylvania railroad on account of the latter's tearing down the poles and wires along the right-of-way upon the termination of the contract in 1902.

RESERVISTS ARE NOT YET WILLING

Resent Orders From Government to Join the Army at the Front at Once.

[SPECIAL BY SCHREYER-M'NAE.]

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The departure of the reservists for war from Saratoff today was the occasion for a series of rioting. The reservists refused to enter the cars but were forced to do so by the regulars. The regulars then attacked the surrounding rioters, killing two and wounding 268.

The anti-war demonstrations on the streets of the capital were renewed today and serious trouble is feared.

OFFER BIG REWARD FOR CIRCUS THIEVES

Forepaugh-Sells People Send Notice to Local Police That They Will Pay \$4,000.

Notice of the \$4,000 reward offered for information which will lead to the arrest of the thieves, and recovery of the money stolen from the safe in the ticket-wagon of the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. show at Yarboro, North Carolina on the morning of Nov. 19, has been received by acting chief, Brown. The amount stolen was \$27,000, all in currency. There was \$10,000 in hundred dollar notes, \$4,000 in fifty dollar notes, \$9,000 in twenty dollar notes, \$1,500 in ten dollar notes, and \$500 in five dollar notes. The balance of \$2,100 was in bills of various denominations, small and large. The notice comes from Dan S. Lehon, special agent of the circus, and James A. Dundon, chief of detectives.

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FERRY BOAT SUNK; CREW ARE SAVED

Ten Men Cling to Ice in Ohio River Until Rescued by Other Boat.

[SPECIAL BY SCHREYER-M'NAE.]

Bell Air, Ohio, Dec. 12.—The ferry boat Amelia while forcing its way through the ice this morning sank in mid-stream. The ten men aboard escaped by hanging to the edge of the ice. Some were almost dead from exposure when rescued.

RUSSIAN BOATS ARE REPORTED

Word From Cape of Good Hope Tells of Arrival of Vessels There.

[SPECIAL BY SCHREYER-M'NAE.]

Cape Colony, Dec. 12.—The Russian hospital ship Orel arrived here today. Two large Russian warships passed Cape Point this morning. A dispatch from Sudi Bay, Island of Crete, says the Russian cruisers Oleg, Dnepel and torpedo boat destroyer Grozny arrived this morning.

STATE NOTES

The Mitchell & Lewis company has decided to erect frame warehouses at Racine.

A large number of Barron county people were victims of the land frauds now being investigated in Oregon, some of them paying big fees to locators, and are now informed that they cannot prove up on their claims.

Carsten Johnson, a resident of Sparta, killed himself by eating rat poison.

Among the big accounts Dowle is expected to settle next week when he pays the final 40 per cent due on his large indebtedness is that of W. J. Wurst & Co. of Oshkosh for \$4,000,000.

In a quarrel over a card game in Appleton, two Italians of Kimberly fought a duel of several minutes with razors. One received two bad cuts in the face. No arrest has been made, as the wounded man refuses to prosecute.

An unknown woodsmen committed suicide in a shack west of Hurley on the North-Western road. A bullet wound through the heart and a revolver beside the body with one empty chamber told the story.

George Black of La Crosse was robbed at St. Louis by two negro footpads, who struck him over the head with an iron bar. He suffered two severe scalp wounds and \$1,500 was taken from him.

A man calling himself J. W. Howe and alleging that he represented the Hanson Magazine agency of Augusta, Me., secured from \$500 to \$800 in cash orders in Marinette. The subscribers can not find any trace of the alleged magazine agency.

Fire in a bed room on the third floor in the Hotel Racine, Racine, caused a panic among the 100 guests and servants. Dr. Robert Kiltz and John Williamson, the day clerk, grasped fire extinguishers, broke into the room, and stopped the blaze.

Snow Interfered: On account of the snow storm yesterday, the polo game which was to have been played between the fourth ward teams at the foot of Cherry street was postponed until next Sunday.

Poses as Carnegie's Child.

Irl Reynolds, the man whom Mrs. Chadwick used with such profit in the furtherance of her schemes, said:

"I have believed that Mrs. Chadwick was the illegitimate daughter of

RURAL POSTAGE IS TO BE LESS

Rate of Three Cents a Pound Is Urged on the Local Route Packages.

THE PRESENT RATE IS PROHIBITIVE

ONE LAW THAT IS A GREAT INJURY**"FOREST RESERVE LAND SCRIP" LAW WAS MISTAKE.****MADE BY AMERICAN CONGRESS****Letter of Guy E. Mitchell Shows Results Upon Country at Large.****Washington, Dec. 12.—Politics aside, Congress has at times succeeded in innocently doing things of incalculable injury to the country. Such has been the effect of a law passed a few years ago creating what is known as Forest Reserve Land Scrip. Few people throughout the country, especially the East, know anything of this law, yet its workings have been perhaps the most fulminant of any land law ever administered by any government in any age. It has resulted in millions and tens of millions of dollars worth of the most magnificent merchantable timbered lands in the world passing from the government into the hands of lumber syndicates and speculators, for which little and in some cases absolutely no value has been received by the government.****On its face the forest scrip law was a benevolent measure, and so the majority of congressmen thought when they enacted it. It provided that where the government created a forest reserve and settlers already had their houses in that reserve, they could exchange their lands for any other public lands which they might select, the idea being that the forest reservation, by stopping further settlement, would condemn them to isolation. Then the law was made to apply broadly to all people or corporations who might hold or have filed any land in forest reserves created or to be created.****The land-grant railroads in some instances and large land dealers and speculators held enormous tracts of land, good and bad. In the forest reserves.****How the Government is Cheated.****Where poor it was immediately exchanged for good timber lands; where good the owners, or the companies to whom they sold it proceeded to divest it of every foot of timber, and then turned it in to the government and located in lieu of it, here for acre, tracts in the pathless forests of Washington, Oregon, Northern California and Idaho, forests mentioned by the secretary of the Interior as worth \$50 and even \$100 an acre. The people of the West—those who are not interested in timber steals of various sorts—are outraged at the magnitude of the timbermen's operations, not at the great legitimate lumbering industry of the West, but at the evasion of the timber laws, the absolute "lowright" fraud, stealing and perjury which is occurring in every timbered section and most of all at the reckless methods of lumbering by which entire water-sheds are denuded and destroyed, thus drying up the water resources for irrigation upon which the fertile western valleys depend for their very life.****The difficulty which the irrigator and the forest preserver will meet is this: Neither are organized. The great mass of the people would favor the abrogation of this abominable law, and the recent National Irrigation Congress at El Paso passed a strong resolution to that effect; nevertheless what is everybody's business is nobody's in particular, and the forest scrip law is likely to continue on the statute books unless an overwhelming public sentiment sweeps it away. And indeed so well are the timbermen organized that any effort at legislation will immediately arouse a great western outrage. It will be but the protots of men who are making enormous fortunes through the squandering of the nation's greatest resource.****To Create a Lobby.****An instance of this is seen in the following imitation typewritten letter which is being sent broadcast among all timber land dealers:****"Dear Sir: I am advised that immediately upon the assembling of congress in December, either the Mondell bill restricting the purchasing power of forest reserve scrip will be placed upon its passage, or a new bill still more disastrous will be introduced, providing that all patented lands within forest reservations which have not been relinquished and their selections made against them, are to be condemned, and owners will be forced to sell to the government at the government price, presumably \$1.25 per acre. If this latter bill is enacted into law, forest reserve scrip will be a thing of the past.****"It occurs to me that all scrip dealers should unite and resist these measures vigorously. Able counsel should be retained to defeat these measures. I would be glad to have you offer suggestions, naming suitable counsel. You may depend upon me to co-operate in any movement which seems best. I am ready to contribute my proportion of the necessary funds to push this matter vigorously. Prompt action is necessary.****"May I have your immediate reply?****"Yours very truly,****This letter says that "Forest Reserve Scrip" will be a thing of the past. It should be a thing of the past and this congress about to convene should promptly make it a thing of the past. The owners of these lands included in forest reserves should be forced to sell them to the govern-****ment at, not necessarily \$1.25 per acre, but at the appraised value, as is advocated by the National Irrigation Congress and by The National Irrigation Association. Many of these lands have already been denuded of their last stick of timber and are not worth fifty cents an acre.****With this forest scrip land law upon the statute books it is a question whether the creation of additional forest reserves does not become more of a menace to forestry and irrigation than a good.****We Are Facing a Timber Famine.****The most eminent forest authorities tell us that at the present rate of forest destruction there will be no forests in the United States within forty years. There is no more certain way to bring this condition about than to continue the operation of the forest reserve scrip law and the timber and stone law.****With a wise forest policy by which the title to the remaining public forest land shall remain in the government, allowing the sale of the stumpage, as recommended to congress by President Roosevelt, thus assuring a second growth of timber and the endurance of the water supply, an easy solution of this great problem is offered. It is opposed of course by timber and lumber speculators and manipulators, but the American people should open their eyes to the facts, as they frequently do when abuses have reached a certain limit, and make themselves heard, on this tremendous question.****GUY E. MITCHELL.****Mrs. Austin's Quick Rising buckwheat makes tender, crisp brown cakes. Your grocer can tell you all about it.****NATIVE OF NOVIA SCOTIA TO SPEAK****Rev. Paul Wagner Roth Will Deliver Lecture Tomorrow Evening at English Lutheran Church.****Rev. Paul Wagner Roth, pastor of the English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity at Elgin, Ill., will lecture on the subject "The Land of Evangeline" in St. Peter's English Lutheran church, corner of Jackson****and Center streets, Tuesday, Dec. 13, at eight p. m. Although a young man, Mr. Roth has won for himself a reputation as a speaker which is envied from the fact that in his own town, where he may constantly be heard, many were unable to gain admittance to Unity hall when the above lecture was announced. Rev. Roth spent two months of the past summer in his native land, Nova Scotia, and other picturesque parts of Canada and while there secured many fine views, which will be shown during the course of the lecture by means of a stereoptican. The towns and historic places along the St. Lawrence, such as Montreal, Quebec, Beauport, and the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, and the relays at that place, are considered. The views of the falls of Montmorency, the wild and picturesque scenery of the Saguenay river and the Lachine rapids are especially beautiful. This lecture is given under the auspices of the Luther league. The public is welcome. No admission is charged but free-will offering will be received to defray expenses. Prof. Athol Rollins will favor the audience with a vocal selection.****HAD A FOOT CRUSHED AT THE SUGAR FACTORY****Ell Wasalengi Was Injured Quite Seriously in Coat-Room Saturday Night.****White hoisting coal at the beet-sugar factory at eleven o'clock Saturday evening, Ell Wasalengi, an Australian, had his left foot crushed. The ambulance was called and conveyed him to the hospital.****MANY CLUBS ARE AFTER THE WISCONSIN BUILDING****And There is a Possibility That It May Be Sold to Illinois Parties.****Parties at Oconomowoc, Nashotah, and Kegonsa are negotiating for the purchase of the Wisconsin building at the St. Louis fair and recently inquiries have come from Freeport, Ill., people who propose to move the building to Lake Kegonsa and convert it into a summer hotel. The board of managers are anxious that the building shall be brought to Wisconsin but will accept the most advantageous offer. It cost \$15,000 to erect it at St. Louis.****ELGIN BUTTER MARKET****Elgin, Ill., Dec. 5.—Butter—Twenty-five tubs offered, 26¢ lb. but no sales; official market firm at 26¢ lb. Output, 557,700 lbs.****CONTRACTOR WRAY BUILDING HOME ON PROSPECT AVENUE****CASTORIA For Infants and Children.****Henry Turville Is Also Occupying a New Residence Built in That Quarter of City.****Bear the Signature of *Pat H. Fletcher*.****F. C. Bennett of Monroe was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George E. King, over Sunday.****...LINK AND PIN...****News for the Railroad Men.****Fireman R. Rathman of Baraboo has taken runs number 502 and 579 between here and Elroy.****Railroad Melange.****During the year the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has changed 29.35 miles of track; built 55.4 miles of new road and 86.35 miles of second track.****Doubt no longer exists that the Goulds are seeking a Pacific coast outlet, with a view to having a railway system from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the great lakes to the gulf.****More than \$5,000,000 has been spent by the Burlington system this year upon new construction and maintenance. A new line from Oskaloosa to Tracy, Iowa, connecting the old line of the Burlington & Western with the branch from Albia to Des Moines, has been completed. Another line was built from Old Monroe to Mexico, Mo., connecting with the Atch., and thus furnishing a through line from St. Louis to Kansas City. More than \$1,500,000 was spent in Iowa in eliminating curves and reducing grades. For track elevation in Chicago, the company spent about \$25,000.****The National Railroad of Mexico, in conjunction with the International & Great Northern, Texas & Pacific, and Iron Mountain routes, will, on Jan. 8, 1905, put in service two record-breaking trains between Mexico City and St. Louis, reducing the running time fifteen hours for one train and twenty for another. Both trains will handle mail, and letters will reach Mexico City from New York and Chicago just twenty hours earlier than heretofore.****Canadian Pacific officials announce that they are spending large sums of money at Vlletoria with a view of making it their chief Pacific coast port.****The new Mineral Point & Northern railway between Mineral Point and Highland is fast nearing completion. Carpenters are at work on the depot buildings at Linden, Highland and Harker, with a view to get all three roofed and enclosed before the extreme cold weather sets in. There is now a new station on the C. & N. W. road, between Coble and Edmund, at the junction of the new Mineral Point & Northern railroad, and is located on land owned by Mr. Henry Baker, who named the junction Whitson, the name of his parish in England. This name has been adopted by the railroads, and it is predicted that it will grow to be quite a village. The total length of the road will be about thirty miles.****DOG TAX BRINGS CRY OF BOODLE****"Indignant Dog Tax Payer" Talks About Refusal of Council to Refund Tax.****To the Editor: I understand the common council refuses to refund the dog tax. Is this a commendable act? And when may we look for a repetition? Many a poor family had to dig down into the baby's bank to save the household pet and now that coat is needed and every black nugget with a fixed valuation, every little round dollar is very welcome especially in the time now old Santa is stalking around. To put the idea mildly, it saves of "hoodlum."****If we cannot demand our money at least can ask for what our money paid for.****INDIGNANT DOG TAX PAYER.****REBEKAH LODGE 26 ELECTED OFFICERS****Will Serve a Year—Mrs. Elizabeth Hanson Was Chosen Noble Grand.****At a regular meeting of the American Rebekah Lodge No. 26 the following officers were elected.****N. G.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hanson, V. G.—Mrs. Nelle Sherman, Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Ella Crandall, Pos. Sec.—Mrs. Eliza Warren, Treasurer—Mrs. Jeannie Breidwell, Trustee for 3 yrs.—Mrs. May Smith.****A cup of coffee, a bit of sponge and a pat of Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes is a breakfast fit for a king.****HARRY E. MORSE TO MOVE TO CALIFORNIA IMMEDIATELY****Member of the T. J. Ziegler Clothing Company Resigns His Position to Go West.****Harry E. Morse, who has been connected with the T. J. Ziegler Clothing company for the past twelve years, has resigned his position as bookkeeper and salesman and will leave for California tomorrow morning, seeking health and a new business location. Mr. Morse has many friends in the city who are sorry to learn of his sudden departure and wish him all success in the west in whatever business he may enter.****Real Estate Transfers.****Walter F. Bladow and wife, Evansville, to M. J. Fisher, Evansville, \$1,700, Pt. N. E. 1-4 S. W. 1-4 S. 27, Union, Vol. 166d.****Alma S. Custer, et al., to Anna Hoxie, \$1,100, N. Pt. lot 13-12 & pt. lot 12, Evansville.****CONTRACTOR WRAY BUILDING HOME ON PROSPECT AVENUE****CASTORIA For Infants and Children.****Henry Turville Is Also Occupying a New Residence Built in That Quarter of City.****Bear the Signature of *Pat H. Fletcher*.****F. C. Bennett of Monroe was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George E. King, over Sunday.****CHARLES WAGNER AS HIS MINISTER****REV. HENDERSON SPEAKS ON WORDS WRITTEN BY****AUTHOR OF "THE SIMPLE LIFE"****"It is Good for Me To Be Near To God," Are the Words of the Psalmist.****"But it is good for me to draw near to God, I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all my works."—*Psalm xliii, 28.* The above was the text of the sermon delivered by Rev. J. T. Henderson yesterday morning at the Presbyterian church. The pastor said in brief that all ministers and pastors have their ministers in whom they put their trust, to whom they go at times for inspiration, to whose works they go to read a message from God, for God draws near to people through human lips. His minister has been Philip Brooks. But at times as people like to change their ministers, as they like to go to different pastors for inspiration, so ministers at times change their ministers. A few evenings ago Roosevelt presided at a meeting. He said that this would be the last time he would occupy the chair at any gathering so long as he served his country as president. He presided at this meeting because his minister, the author of "The Simple Life," was the speaker.****Words of Chas. Wagner****The sermon is the inspiration received from the words of Charles Wagner in several sermons printed in the volume called "The Better Way." The theme of Wagner was the text of the sermon.****The sermon was the recent writing of the truth expressed in the Psalms. Wagner says: "The future seems far off. We toil toward it with slow painful steps. Our task is heavy, our means pitifully small, and there are hours in our lives when utter weariness overwhelms us. At such times you must stop and take heart. When you have passed the point of freshness and enthusiasm, even in a cause to which your life is consecrated, do not go doggedly ahead, or you will do inefficient work that will discourage and hurt the cause. Call a halt and look for relief.****The Quiet Retreat****"You should have for retreat some quiet place you love, where your aims are understood, where you find solace from the rude shocks of life, from men's scorn and their evil speaking, down again at the fireside of friendship, which gives grateful warmth to the spirit. Let the wholesome sunlight shine upon your soul and the dew fall on it and refresh it. Quit for a time the consuming crowd, that when you return you may be able to cope with it again, full of new vigor."****In the Desert****"It is all wrong to think that by leaving the world you can find freedom. Salvation never lies in flight. It lies in the fierce noble strife, in that gift of self which is the very leaven of life. And yet of what use is the bow that has been so long bent as to lose all its supple strength?"****"Three-fourths of our work is done within us. The fundamental condition of every effective act is that we should get a firm grasp on its latent aspects and prepare to perform it with a full faith. Every worker in the world ought, therefore, to habituate himself to sojourns in the desert."****Luther said that half his work was done when he had prayer. Wagner believes with him but believes that more than half our work is done within us.****Seasons of the Soul****Wagner further says: "The soul, like the earth, has its seasons. This is natural, and you should not so much ponder the fact itself as try to adjust yourself to meet it.****"Bind the sheaves, pull the sunflowers from every wayside, and make the most of that happy time when the mild bears its fruit, when life is lived to some avail, when portals seem to open on the supernatural mysteries. The hour of famine will arrive, the hour of drought, when you no longer prosper and your affair will be at a standstill. If you wait that hour for laying your store, you will be like the fool, who, lacking bread, puts plow to the frost-bound soil.****When you have once established a connection between yourself and the source of life, every hour is an hour of plenty. Let us profit by these hours, that we may not come to want when the source is barred against us."****Want for a Minister****The winter time of the soul is the time when we look for aid for a hand to help us, for a minister, a message. Brooks as our minister sends us a message that strikes the quick of our consciousness. Wagner or the prophet Isaiah as our minister give us the message that shows us our sinful selves. This is also the expression of the Psalms: "It is good for us to draw near to God." When we read the life of our Savior our conscience prates us. Everybody has felt that with just a little more push of divinity behind us or within us we could in some time have come up to the steps of the Holy Nazarene. We would not have been made equal to him because his is the force that is necessary to put us along side of our highest ideals.****Yearning Mutual****Our soul yearns to attain our ideals to reach up to the divinity. God is bending just as yearningly over the soul as the soul is reaching up yearningly. Christ is like the sun and soul like the plant in the spring of the year. The little plant reaches up towards the sun and the sun with its rays reaches down toward the plant and the plant grows. No life is more destructive of attaining the ideal as God is destructive of it that should attain.****The Torch of Life****Coal has the power of spreading light and warmth, but these powers die out unless the coal be ignited by the light of the torch. There is an adaptability between the coal and the torch. So also are our souls, like the coal yearning for the torch of life. God is the torch that can touch us and we stir, that can light us and****we burn, that can put its own life in us and we live it, if our soul is yearning for the torch of God.****"And it is good for us to draw near to God." There are times when we need to go to the cupboard where we have stored that which we have gained from God when we were near him. God in these times of communion gives us these things for some purpose. He knows that at some time we will need them. He sees what a tendency there is in us to be selfish with these things, to keep the granaries of cupboard, in which our stores are kept, shut to others for our own benefit.****He wants us to grow strong by these and not to sit down and contemplate them. He wants us when we see one whose soul is hungry, whose soul is yearning to attain its ideal, yearning for an inspiration, to open our granaries and open our cupboards and satisfy them with spiritual food and put**

To the Man Who Has A Little Money to Invest In REAL ESTATE

business opportunity advertisements are as interesting as are the store advertisements to the house-wife—and that is saying a good deal. Gazette want ads are business bringers.

Three Lines Three Times, 25c

WANT ADS.

WANTED Two entries at Janesville, Ad. dress F. L. Brown, Rooms 210 and 212 Brown Blk, Rockford, Ill.

MRS. E. McCarthy, 25 W. Milwaukee street will furnish house & short notice. She always has places for girls looking for a good home. Confections and cigars. New phone No. 515, old phone, 412.

WANTED Ladies to learn corset making. Every lady can make her own corset. A course given by Mrs. E. McCarthy. Mrs. L. J. W. Blaine, 30 W. Milwaukee street.

WANTED One young man attending law school. Please to work evenings and Saturdays, for his board. Write the Brothers.

WANTED Overcoat cleaned and pressed. 25c. Velvet collars put on for \$1. Roberts, No. 25 S. Main St.

WANTED AT ONCE—A delivery boy at No. 100 West, 23 W. Milwaukee St.

STRAYED On Nov. 20th—Small boy, male, weight 100 lbs., about 16 to 18 inches tall, with cut on right forward foot. J. Crail, 111 E. Milwaukee St., Janesville.

WANTED A place to work by the day at general hardware, 123 East Milwaukee street.

WANTED—Men who have a little money that they want to invest in a good paying business. We have a little stock that we are willing to sell at par and on which we would give a good profit. This is your opportunity to make a good safe business investment. Taylor & Lovell Manufacturing Co. Call on E. W. Lowell, Carpenter Block.

WANTED TO BUY—Two light weight horses suitable for delivery horses. Address Tucker, car. 212.

WANTED—The people of Janesville to know that I buy and sell real estate or trade for any kind of property. I am on the agent for first class Fire Insurance Company.

Watch this space for bargains, and don't forget that it pays.

"Talk to Lowell,"
No. 4 Carpenter Block.

WANTED by a competent colored girl—Work by day; washing, ironing, sweeping, dusting, best of references. Mrs. Bell, White, Highland House.

WANTED—Experienced lady dry goods clerk for the holidays; must speak German. Holmes' Dry Goods store.

FOR RENT

MRS. BELL, White, Highland House, will furnish house by day or week on short notice. Mending of all kinds collected also plain sewing. 161 E. Milwaukee St., New phone 4242.

FOR RENT Four rooms for light housekeeping, and steam heated flats. Good location. Apply to E. H. Snyder, Castle Block.

FOR RENT—Three large rooms; new and neat; furnished or not. Inquire at 125 East Milwaukee street.

FOR RENT—One room house and barn at 209 S. Adams St. Inquire of Mr. Erickson, C. C. & N. W. round house, or 158 Washington street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with bath with private entrance, or two gentlemen. No. 11 N. Main street, rear.

FOR RENT—Up to date flats and houses. Also houses suitable for boarding houses. Apply to P. L. Snyder, Castle Block.

FOR SALE—Pulking Snare Roots, 15 acres choice land, close to city. F. L. Clemons, opposite Grand Hotel. Money to loan.

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FOR RENT—A front office will be sublet in the Jackson Building, including safety, roll top desk, book cases, etc. Ask agent. Match 2, 245, inquire at 221 Jackson Building.

FOR SALE—Three of the best pieces of inside property, \$100. E. N. Fredenthal, 37 S. Main St.

FOR SALE—Some more fresh cows, one nice gentle year old Jersey, Chas. G. Mattox, N. Main street.

FOR SALE—Special lacquered in book cases, side boards, bed room sets, stoves and some holiday goods. W. J. Caton, 123 West Milwaukee St., Janesville.

FOR SALE—Best in the quarters; large or small. Reasonable rates. Both W. J. Caton, 123 West Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE—Barber shop a 1 1/2 N. Main St. La. Gage's.

MISCELLANEOUS—

CLOTHING—Trousers Medium. Private readings on all affairs; from nine a. m. until p. m. Call at 421 S. Jackson St.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—We pay \$2 per dozen each for copying at home. No mailing or canvassing. Material furnished. Parties tax-free. Imperial Specialty Co., 29 W. 2nd St.

POST—A bushel containing peeps, one million and a half. \$1. South High or Locust between Center St. and Washington Ave. Return to Park Grocery, Reward.

POST—English bulldog, eight months old, brindle in color, except white spot on breast, between fore legs. His collar with no name on plate; answers to name of "Sally." Is very friendly with children. Reward to \$10. Prospective avenue, Second ward or off 13, Jackson Building.

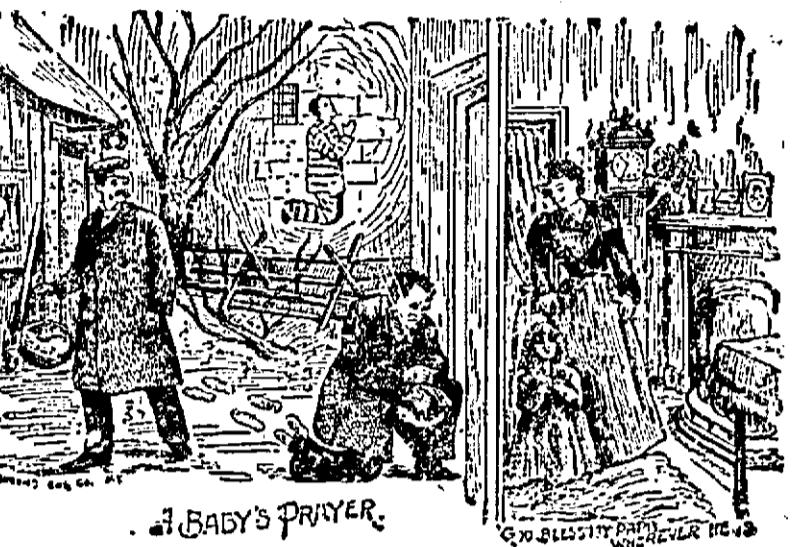
Homesekers' Excursion Rates—One fare plus \$2 for the round trip via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. For territory to which tickets are sold, dates of sale, rates, tickets, train service and other information, apply to agents C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Coming Attractions.

The forthcoming visit of "Human Hearts" will no doubt be warmly welcomed by the lovers of all that is good in melodrama. "Human Hearts" is beyond question, one of the strongest and most interesting plays that has ever visited our city. The author belongs to that all too small group of dramatists, who understand how to reach the heart and hold the attention of the audience. In "Human Hearts," he has constructed a play that will never grow old. The principle theme of the play is Hope, and has not some author written: "Hope springs eternal in the human heart." Hope, the one bright ray of sunshine, that breaks through and illuminates the clouds of despair that almost overwhelm poor Tom Logan. The hope of a good, pure woman's love; the hope of brighter days; the hope of an honest man unjustly accused of crime, that the criminal will be detected and his good name restored. The author has handled his subject with the consummate skill and ease that shows the true dramatic instinct. The love interest is all as absorbing. The comedy element is introduced in such a way, that it becomes relevant to the story, and the climaxes are worked out naturally and logically. "Human Hearts" will be seen at Myers Grand tomorrow night.



SCENE, "MARRIED BUT NO WIFE."



J. BABY'S PRAYER.

FROM "HUMAN HEARTS" WHICH IS AT THE GRAND TOMORROW

Irrigation project is rapidly transforming government expense while areas of desert lands into fields of matchless fertility—the farmer being only required to pay back in installments the original cost, in order that the process may be repeated in other regions.

Then the state and the national government offer the farmer much instruction gratis in the preparation of soils, the cultivation of crops, the rearing of animals, etc., and the skilled farmer is, of all classes, the most willing to impart what he knows of his occupation to his neighbors.

All these educational and helping agencies contribute to encourage the man who in good faith seeks to better his condition by getting back to the pursuit of agriculture—the original occupation of mankind.

How greatly the country at large would be benefited by the subdivision of land holdings and a more perfect cultivation of the soil will readily appear to any unthinking mind. A thousand or a million men each occupying and cultivating 2 to 5 acres of ground would be worth infinitely more to any commonwealth than the same number herded together in cities. The taxable value of real estate would be enormously increased, thus lightening the burdens of taxation to the average citizen. All history shows that nothing promotes the sturdy qualities of patriotism and right living like the ownership of land.

This is equally true whether the tract owned is only an acre or whether it is a broad estate. The latter, however, tends to aristocracy, while the small tract preserves self-respect and equality.

—THE SENTRY.

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EDITOR.

EVADE THE CHILD LABOR LAW

Parents Give Affidavits Declaring Boys Above Age of 16.

Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 12.—Very little attention has been paid to the child labor law in this, the second district, until recently. In several mines of the Spring Valley Coal company all boys are required to furnish an affidavit that they are 16 years of age or over. The result of this requirement is that many of the parents provided affidavits for their sons below the legal age. It is estimated that one-half of the boys in the mines in this district are under 16, but it will be a very difficult matter for the inspector to prove this, especially when foreign nationality is alleged. The law is virtually a dead letter in this vicinity.

It is also much easier to combine work on the land with employment in the shop or store, to the great advantage of the worker. One advocate of the small holding recently said that if a man who now works 8 hours a day at the forge or the smelter or the lathe would work four hours a day there and four hours on his own acre of irrigated or fertile land, he would double his income, and thus ensure his family against want when the daily wage should cease.

There has long been a tendency among economists to advise the working classes to "get back to the soil" as rapidly as possible, neutralizing the concentration in cities, which has been such an alarming development of the last three or four decades. When that admonition was supposed to mean that every worker must, by some means, secure control over 80 or 160 acres of land, the difficulties seemed insurmountable. But if it can be shown to the people thus counseled that they may be comfortably supported and may even accumulate property on a tract of 3, 5 or 10 acres, the problem will seem much easier of solution.

Great Britain is one of the very well-cultivated countries in the world. The British farms are much smaller than those in America, but not even yet so small as in exceptional cases have been shown in this country to be profitable. When the time shall arrive that 81 per cent. of the land in the United States, as in Great Britain, shall be usefully employed, with farms subdivided to the minimum limit of practicable tillage, the density of the population and the prosperity of the people will probably have reached high water mark, unless other conditions shall have radically changed.

There is no other calling for the pursuit of which so many help are freely offered as for that of the tiller of the soil in this country, whether he be a gardener or a farmer. The ir-

The farmer loves the rolling plain,
The sailor loves the sea,
The girls they love their lovers,
And their Rocky Mountain tea.
Smith Drug Co.

Jury Imposes Death Penalty.
Mount Carroll, Ill., Dec. 12.—The jury in the trial of William Meyers for killing Mayor Wayland F. Bennett at Thomson, Carroll county, Ill., on Sept. 17 last, brought in a verdict of murder and fixed the punishment at death.

Policeman Dies in Mine Accident.
Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 12.—James Gross, president of the Spring Valley board of education and a prominent local citizen, was instantly killed here in a mine accident.

Reformer Seeks Rest.
New York, Dec. 12.—Broken by overwork, Rev. Dr. William S. Rainford, rector of St. George's church, called on the Doctor for an indefinite rest in Europe.

Wausau Record: There is no better index of the culture of a community than its music, its pictures, and its books. In music, Wausau has made great strides in the past few years; in pictures, the people who sell the better etchings and paintings say that Wausau is exceptional in that regard, and in books there is a rapidly growing and developing taste. These are things in which Wausau has a right to take some just pride.

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FANCY HOSIERY.

For women, new lines of black with colored figures, silk stockings, front embroidery, etc., special values at 15c, 25c and 50c; lace or plain hosiery, 25c and 50c; black silk hosiery, \$1 and up to \$3; "Burlington" black hosiery in special boxes, 4 pair for 50c, 3 pair for \$1, etc. Men's fancy hosiery, 25 and 50c, all new patterns. Children's fleece-lined or ribbed cashmere hose; sizes, G to 10; at 25c. Boys' heavy school stockings, at 15c.

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Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; snow flurries; northwest winds.

INDIA RUBBER.

The recent advance in prices of and demand for India rubber lends especial interest to some figures just prepared by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, which show the quantity and value of rubber imported into the United States during the current year and in a term of earlier years. These figures show that in both quantity and value the imports of the year about to end will probably exceed those of any earlier year. The largest importation in any complete fiscal year is 55,141 million pounds in the fiscal year 1901, and the highest value in any earlier year is \$31,707,630 in 1899. In the calendar year about to end, however, the indications are that the quantity imported will reach 60 million pounds and the value more than 40 million dollars. In the ten months' ending with October, the quantity of crude rubber imported is practically 50 million pounds, or to be exact, 49,951,326 pounds, and the value was \$31,315,180.

In the latest month for which figures are available, October, the quantity imported was 5,297,981 pounds, and the value \$3,450,510; so that if the figures of October are an index to the prospective figures for November and December, it seems likely that the total quantity of India rubber imported during the calendar year will reach 60 million pounds, and the value exceed 40 million dollars.

In addition to this, sundry substances for crude rubber are, in very recent years, being brought in in very large quantities. "Gutta joothong," or "East Indian gum," a product of Borneo, which is used in conjunction with India rubber in certain lines of manufacture, has in recent years been imported in rapidly increasing quantities. The rapid increase in its use is indicated by the fact that the quantity imported into the country had been so small that the bureau of statistics made no separate record of it prior to 1899, when only 6 million pounds were recorded as having been imported. In 1900 the quantity was 8,701,753 pounds; in 1902, 13,984,817 pounds, and in the ten months of the present calendar year for which figures are available the quantity imported was 12,265,501 pounds.

Under modern methods much of the India rubber used in shoes, garments, and otherwise may now be recovered and by certain processes made fit for further use, and the extent to which this is now being done is indicated by the fact that the importations of "old and scrap rubber fit only for remanufacture," which amounted in 1894 to less than 2 million pounds, were in the fiscal year 1901 over 20 million pounds.

While Brazil furnishes a much larger share of the rubber imported into the United States than does any other country, the share that country contributes of the grand total of our imports of that article is probably not so large as generally supposed. The figures of the bureau of statistics show that of the 49,951,326 pounds of crude India rubber imported into the United States during the ten months ending with October, 1904, 28,282,456 pounds came from Brazil, while Africa, Central America, certain other of the South American countries, and the East Indies supplied the remainder. Practically all of the rubber which originated in Africa came by way of Europe, being accredited to various European countries, though of course in no case produced in those countries.

The reports of the bureau of statistics credit the United Kingdom with over 6 million pounds and other European countries with over 11 million pounds, none of which of course was produced in those countries, since India rubber is solely a tropical product. Most of the 17 million pounds credited to Europe comes from the African colonies of certain European countries, though in some cases from colonies in the East Indies.

THE RAILROADS.

An effort is being made to construct the President's message as antagonistic to railroads, when the fact is that there is nothing in the message capable of such construction. The same criticism might apply to what he says concerning capital and labor, but an unprejudiced reading will convince the most skeptical that he is friendly to both and desires to encourage the most friendly and helpful relations.

The Interstate commerce commission is the people's representative. It has, in a general way, an indirect supervision over all railway companies, and attempts to see that justice is done to both the people and corporations.

This commission is not an enemy to

railroads and is not so regarded. The railway companies are common carriers, enjoying special privileges and it is well enough for the government to have a commission with authority to see that these privileges are not abused, but it is a mistaken notion to think that this commission should be clothed with authority to fix rates.

That was tried on a small scale in Iowa 20 years ago with disastrous results to both the railroads and the state, but more especially the state. The men who manage railroads, like the men who are at the head of all great enterprises, are honest men. They are more than this, for they combine with honesty the highest order of intelligence and peculiar ability.

They recognize the fact that every town on the line of road controlled is a customer, as well as every shipper. It is for their interests to serve these customers well, and this they attempt to do. They compete for business the same as a merchant, and new conditions are constantly demanding attention. Conditions which the commission and general public know nothing about, and yet which must be met and dealt with promptly.

There is altogether too much prejudice these days against railway companies. It is a popular prejudice because it affords capital for a class of cheap politicians who use it as a cloak for reform, and it appeals to the masses because everybody takes pleasure in damning a railroad.

Then too the railroad is legitimate plunder. If a farmer loses a cow by being run over on the track, she is never worth less than \$50, and the man who can beat the company out of a fare is never called dishonest, but simply shrewd.

Conscience seldom figures to any large extent in dealing with railroads. President Roosevelt is broad enough to have these things in mind and the companies have nothing to fear from him. He is not playing to the galleries, or seeking to stir up prejudice and ignorance for personal popularity. What he wants is justice between man and man with all the privileges that can be used without abuse, both for the individual and corporate.

Mrs. Chadwick, as a gold brick proposition, was the most attractive package of the kind ever offered to the American people.

The Milwaukee organ continues to read out of the party the 105,000 republicans who declined to vote for reform.

Another attractive feature which Gen. Miles sees about that Massachusetts military job is that there will be no officers who department around to bother him.

Maybe the rural bankers who boosted Mrs. Chadwick's game could not resist the temptation to figure as endorsers of Andrew Carnegie's notes.

Carnegie thinks the joke is on the bankers, who fancied he was so hard pressed that he had to give his note instead of handing out the cash.

As the court fixed her bail at \$15,000 and Mrs. Chadwick had only \$5,000 in securities, she had to submit to the inevitable.

No wonder Mrs. Chadwick is heartbroken, since she has been arrested for a transaction in which only a paltry \$12,500 was involved.

As the mikado is confirmed poet of great and good friend, the kaiser cannot claim to be the only versatile monarch in the world.

Senator Beveridge sees no reason why any Indian citizen should be derided for the lofty ambition to figure in history as his colleague.

This nation is so well trained that it pursues the even tenor of its way regardless of the stock gamblers' panic.

If the law of supply and demand is still working there should also be a sharp decline in lambs' wool on Wall street.

Their experience with Mrs. Chadwick should teach Orlonians to stick to politics. Finance is too deep for them.

Tom Lawson of Boston begs to call attention to the fact that the panic came off as advertised.

This year's Christmas fiction is notable for the high artistic standard maintained in the pictures.

Though the president saw fit to ignore it, the high tariff can hardly feel that it is out of the woods.

Railway concerns that have been handing out special privileges are afraid the big stick was no bluff.

Now all that the Wall street operators have to do is to order up a proper quantity of mint sauce.

Walking the floor is the favorite exercise of the man who is holding stock on a margin.

Doing hammer work on Amalgamated Copper is now the favorite diversion of certain Boston financiers.

Wall street regrets the disturbance, but it feels that this year's crop of suckers should be properly trimmed.

Carnegie doubtless can produce witnesses who were present when he did not sign the notes.

Wall street bears felt the need of a little Christmas money.

Judging from surface indications, Mrs. Cassie Chadwick is all in.

There should be rich pickings in Port Arthur harbor for the old junk man.

Oyama can help along the cause of reform in Russia by winning another victory.

Mr. Chadwick will continue to travel in Europe until his little family unpleasantness is settled.

PRESS COMMENT.

Sheboygan Journal: Manitowoc is going to sell its cemetery site for a piano factory. Some towns will do a good deal to break up the monotony.

Chicago News: Although the government has a big deficit for the current month, Secretary Shaw can prove that he did not lend any money to Mrs. Chadwick.

Merrill Advocate: We cannot understand why Senator Joseph V. Quarles should not succeed himself in the United States senate. He has served only one term and is just getting into executive harness, so to speak, and is entitled to another term. What possible objection is there to him? He is capable, honorable and conscientious.

Rock County Banner: It is said that the floral gifts received by Senator Tillman at the opening of congress were so numerous as to hide him from view. If he could be hidden permanently what a relief it would be.

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Detroit Evening News: We fail to understand how there can have been fraud in the world's fair awards when, according to advertisements, every exhibit received a first gold medal.

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We have several beautiful packages of Violet at 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c & \$1.

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ON THE CITY MARSHALSHIP THIS
EVENING.**

FREIGHT FRANCHISE MATTER

Will Be Up for Consideration—Also
a Petition Against Granting
the Same.

Tonight the city marshalship again becomes a burning issue before the city council and hopes are entertained in some quarters that a final result will be obtained from the balloting. At the last session one informal and sixteen formal ballottings were conducted without arriving at any choice. The informal and the first two formal ballots resulted: John Brown, 3; J. J. Comstock, 3; and William Appleby, 3. The last four formal ballots resulted: Appleby, 2; Brown, 3; Comstock, 4. Although the ballots were secret it was the general impression that the aldermen voted during the last four ballottings as follows: Brown—Sheridan, Schmidt, and Connell; for Appleby—Murray and Schwartz; for Comstock—Merritt, Matheson, Grove, and Jackman; Alderman Comstock asked to be excused from voting.

Rumor Has It All Framed

According to rumor today—and no more definite information can be obtained—the vote tonight is likely first to be the same 33-3 as it was at the beginning of the last session. But if this comes to pass it is claimed that two aldermen, acting in agreement, will switch "in a body"—so to speak—thus giving to one of the three the necessary five votes. Several local attorneys have given it as their opinion that five will be a majority in the council owing to the decision of Alderman Comstock not to vote.

Freight Clause Matter

In addition to the question of the marshalship, the city fathers will be asked to act tonight on the application of the Beloit, Delavan Lake & Janesville Interurban Ry. Co., for a franchise to carry express packages, freight, and United States mail, as well as passengers upon any of the streets or avenues of Janesville. Against the granting of this franchise a petition with a number of signatures attached, will be presented. Unless the rules are waived the franchise cannot be granted tonight but the ordinance may be advanced to its first and second reading and passed at the next session.

Bill for Three Cents

McVay Bros. will endeavor to present to the council tonight a bill for three cents for one three-fourths inch plug delivered at West Side engine house on Nov. 2. Chief Klein claims that such expenditure was never authorized by him and refuses to O. K. the bill.

**DR. CLARK KILLS
TWENTY-FOUR COWS**

Slaughters Half a Herd Affected
with Tuberculosis, on
Saturday.

Assistant State Veterinarian D. H. Clark of this city conducted the slaughter of twenty-four disease dairy cattle owned by John Bueler on the J. N. Davis farm southwest of Monroe Saturday. The cattle belonged to a herd of sixty-seven head, in which bovine tuberculosis was discovered last August when one of the cows was killed. Further traces of the disease could not be located because of the uncertainty of the tubercular test in warm weather. For the two days preceding the slaughter Dr. Clark was engaged in applying the tests and nearly half of the herd was found to be affected with tuberculosis and the diseased were separated from the rest. The cattle were appraised, by a board appointed, at \$588, two thirds of which amount will be paid by the state. Upon examination of the glands and lungs the cows showed that they were affected with tuberculosis in all the lymphatic glands in an advanced state. The carcasses were destroyed, all that could be saved, under the law, being the hides.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Meet Tuesday: The Bartenders' union meets Tuesday evening at Assembly hall.

\$15,000 Fire at Jefferson: The entire Traeger plant, including tannery, horse-collar factory and barn, at Jefferson was destroyed by flames Saturday. The loss will reach in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The barking of a dog awakened the sleeping watchman, who would no doubt otherwise suffocated by the smoke.

Annual Meeting: The Ladies' Aid society of the Central Methodist church will hold a regular business meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Come and hear the report of sale and supper.

Seventh Day Adventists are holding meetings in their hall in the Court Street M. E. church block over Bates' store; meetings each day this week at 2 and 7 p. m. in the interest of missions in all the world. All are invited.

Christmas Trees
I will have a carload of Christmas trees, spruce and balsam, about Dec. 15; any height from 3 to 20 feet. Send in your orders early.

MRS. J. C. PLUMB, Milton, Wis.

Trial Opens Thursday: The trial of the \$15,000 damage action brought against the St. Paul railroad by Elizabeth Hopkins of Footville, will be commenced in circuit court on Thursday morning. A special "struck" jury will try the case.

Canton Dance I. O. O. F.
The fourth of the series of parties of the Canton Janesville No. 3 will be given at Assembly hall Thursday night, Dec. 15th; Smith & Kueff's orchestra.

1904—People's Coal Co.—This is our number on the old phone. Cut it out and paste in your directory for future reference.

Buy it in Janesville.

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LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Florence Camp No. 366, M. W. A., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Bader Council No. 223, Royal Arcanum, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall.

Saloonkeepers' Protective association at River street hall.

Machinists' union at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

"Human Hearts" at Myers theatre

Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.

Selma Herman in the emotional drama "Wedded But Not Wife" Friday evening, Dec. 16.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Holmstrom's drugstore: highest, 24 above; lowest, 20 above; then, at 3 p. m., 23 above; at 7 a. m., 21; snow storm and blowing hard from north.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Christmas goods at Lowell's.

T. P. Burns for best values in ladies' and gents' kid gloves.

The third number on the course of entertainments given under the auspices of the L. D. C. of the Methodist church will take place at the church Tuesday night and will be a concert given exclusively by men. Come and hear them.

Canton dance at Assembly hall Thursday night.

T. P. Burns for best values in all kinds of handkerchiefs.

St. Agnes' guild supper, cake, candy, and Xmas sale, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14th; supper from 5:30 to 6:00 in Guild hall, Trinity church.

T. P. Burns for best values in furs.

Bargains in hand-made handkerchiefs, neckwear, embroidery of all kinds and novelties, for sale at F. D. Kimball's, Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

T. P. Burns for best values in silk umbrellas.

Canton dance at Assembly hall Thursday night.

The expressions of satisfaction heard by those who visit F. C. Cook & Co.'s store are many. The firm is deserving of it for they are showing a line of holiday novelties that comprises everything in the latest designs and of the highest qualities.

Bargains in dainty Xmas gifts at W. C. T. U. sale at F. D. Kimball's Wednesday.

Canton dance at Assembly hall Thursday night.

Wanted—Men to act as solicitors; good pay; experienced persons preferred. Inquire W. H. Breuer, Myers hotel, between 3 and 10 o'clock Tuesday (tomorrow) morning.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their Christmas sale Wednesday, Dec. 14th, afternoon and evening; supper will be served at 6 p. m.

Of course when you go to the play, You want to see the ladies.

Then be sure and don't forget To carry your opera glasses.

And don't forget that F. C. Cook & Co. have for sale the finest imported line of opera glasses in the city.

Richard Valentine leaves for Chicago tomorrow to attend the annual meeting of the independent telephone companies.

Man wants little here below, but oh, how different with the ladies. They want hat pins, rings, brooches, bracelets, lockets, necklaces, precious stones, silverware and cut glass; just such articles as F. C. Cook & Co. have, the kind that fill the want exactly.

**JUSTICE AS SHE IS
IN THE LINE CITY**

Man Who Sleeps in Coal-bin and

Man Who Steals \$10 Each

Get Same Sentence.

Precedent Recalled

Clerk Hawes calls to mind a case that was appealed to the Kansas City head camp for a ruling, having been carried from the executive council which held adversely to the member.

He had been affiliated with the society several years and, getting out of a job, secured employment as engineer for a brewery. The engine room was located fully two blocks from the plant at which the beer was manufactured. He said that he never entered the brewery or never took a drink, but the fact that he gained his livelihood from the traffic voided his certificate, and the head camp sustained the executive council in cancelling his membership.

**MRS. W. T. SHERER WILL
ENTERTAIN THE D. A. R.**

Musical Program, All Numbers of
Which Are by American
Composers, Planned.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mrs. W. T. Sherer will entertain the Daughters of the American Revolution at her home, 116 Madison street.

A musical program, all numbers of which are the compositions of American authors, has been planned.

Don't Use Poor Oil.

For use on sewing machines, bicycles and all purposes requiring a fine lubricant the best is cheapest in the end. Genuine Slinger oil can only be obtained at Slinger stores. Look for the red S.

14 Corn Exchange Block, Janesville, Wis.

The Perfect Gift

In no other form can you combine so much intrinsic value and beauty as in diamonds—value and beauty undiminished by time. They make the perfect gift that's treasured a life time. F. C. Cook & Co.'s special pre-holiday offerings in diamonds, brooches, rings, scarfs-pins, cuff buttons, etc., are especially interesting this year.

Contractor M. J. Benson arrived from Chicago this morning. The sewer construction work has been practically discontinued until spring. Miss Esther Ryan of Duluth, Minn., is visiting relatives in this city.

Buy it in Janesville.

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THE GRAFTERS

By
FRANCIS LYNDE

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"This brings us a little nearer to the things that be—and to your prospects, David," said the guest. "How are you fixed here?"

Kent shrugged.

"Gaston is dead, as you see; too dead to bury."

"Why don't you get out of it, then?"

"I shall some day perhaps. Up to date there has been no place to go to, and no good way to arrive. Like some thousands of others, I've made an ass of myself here, Loring."

"By coming, you mean, Oh, I don't know about that. You have had some hard knocks, I take it, but if you are the same David Kent I used to know, they have made a bigger man of you."

"Think so?"

"I bet on it. We have had the Gaston ciple done out for us in the newspapers. No man could live through such an experience as you must have had without growing a few inches. Hello! What's this?" he asked.

Kent's reply was lost in the deep-chested bellow of a cattleman from Rio Blanco.

"Hold on a minute, boys, before you scatter! Line up here and let's give three cheers and a tail-twister for next-Governor Bucks! Now, then—everybody! Hip, hip!"

The rippling crash of the cheer jarred Loring's eye-glasses from their hold, and he replaced them with a smile. Four times the ear-splitting shout went up, and as the echoes of the "tiger" trailed off into silence the stern-toned voice was lifted again.

"Good enough! Now, then; three groans for the land syndicates, alien mortgagees, and the Western Pacific railroad, by grabs! and to hell with 'em!"

The responsive clamor was a thing to be acutely remembered—sustained, long-drawn, clanglike; a nerve-wrenching pandemonium of groans, yelpings and cat-calls, in the midst of which the partisans shuffled into loose marching order and tramped away toward.

"That answers your question, doesn't it?" said Kent, smiling soarily. "If not, I can set it out for you in words. The Western Pacific is the best-hated corporation this side of the Mississippi, and I am its local attorney."

"I don't envy you," said Loring. "I had no idea the opposition crystallized itself in any such concrete ill will. You must have the whole weight of public sentiment against you in any railroad litigation."

"I guess so," was the lack-luster response. "Only I don't know where to go, or what to do when I get there."

They were crossing the open square in front of the wide-eaved passenger station. A thunderous tremolo, dominating the distant band music, thrilled on the still air, and the extended arm of the station semaphore with its two dangling lanterns wagged twice.

"My train," said Loring, quickening his step.

"No," Kent corrected. "It is a special train from the west, bringing a Bucks crowd to the political rally. Number Three isn't due for 15 minutes yet, and she is always late."

They mounted the steps of the station platform in good time to meet the three-car special as it came clattering in over the switches, and presently found themselves in the thick of the crowd of debarking rallygoers.

It was a mixed masculine multitude, fairly typical of time, place and occasion; stalwart men of the soil for the greater part, bearded and bronzed and rough-clothed, with here and there a

ARE YOU SICK?

If so, where?
Headache?
Dry, hacking cough?
Foul tongue?
Loss of appetite?
Pain in stomach?
Bowel?
General weakness?
These are but a few of the signs of indigestion.

Some others are: Wind in the stomach or bowels; constipation or diarrhea; pale complexion; spots before the eyes; dizziness; loss of flesh; irritability; sleeplessness; nervousness.

All these symptoms will plague and torment you, and will never permanently leave you, once you suffer from them; only are sure, in time, to get worse, if not treated by the best known scientific method of cure—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

These curative tablets are composed of ingredients which modern knowledge of the true inward processes of digestion approve of, as forming the best, safest, surest and most scientific combination of medicinal drugs, that can be used to relieve all the conditions of ill-health brought on by this much-dreaded disorder.

A disease so "protein" or changeable in its manifestations, assuming so many forms, characterized by so many different symptoms that, more times than not, it is mistaken for some other disease altogether, and the poor patient may die, or at best allow the seeds of permanent, chronic sickness, to germinate and take root in his system.

So it is a real danger we ask you to avoid, when we say: In case of doubt, take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Even if disordered digestion is not the real cause of your sickness—which, probably, though, it is, yet your digestion is nearly certain to be out of order, and it allowed to remain so will seriously complicate your sickness for you.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, then, will be sure to do you good, and will not interfere with any other medicine you may be taking.

They will help to make your food make you strong, and thus, if in no other way, help you back to health by helping your system to throw off disease like a healthy duck shakes water off its back.

Shake off your sickness with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

her interest in Kent had been only casual she would not have been likely to point him to the wider battlefield. Again, apart from his modest patrimony, Kent had only his profession. The Brentwoods were not rich, as riches measured in millions; but they lived in their own house in the Back Bay wilderness, moved in Boston's older substantial circle, and in a world where success, economic or other, is in some sort the touchstone, were many social planes above a country lawyer.

Loring knew Kent's fierce poverty-pride—none better. Hence, he was at no loss to account for the exile's flight abroad, or for his unhappy present attitude. Meaning to win trophies to lay at Miss Brentwood's feet, the present stage of the rough joust with Fortune found him unhorased, unweaponed and rolling in the dust of the lists.

Loring chewed his cigar reflectively, wishing his companion would open the way to free speech on the subject presumably nearest his heart. He had a word of comfort, negative comfort to offer, but it might not be said until Kent should give him leave by taking the initiative. Kent broke silence at last, but the prompting was nothing more pertinent than the chalking-up of the delayed train's time.

"An hour and twenty minutes: that means any time after nine o'clock. I'm honestly sorry for you, Grantham—sorry for anyone who has to stay in this charnel-house of a town ten minutes after he's through. What will you do with yourself?"

Loring got up, looked at his watch, and made a suggestion, hoping that Kent would fall in with it.

"I don't know. Shall we go back to your rooms and sit awhile?"

The exile's eyes gleamed suddenly. "Not unless you insist upon it. We should get back among the reliefs and I would bore you. I'm not the man you used to know, Grantham."

"No?" said Loring. "I shan't be hypocritical enough to contradict you. Nevertheless, you are my host. It is for you to say what you will do with me until train time."

"We can kill an hour at the rally, if you like. You have seen the street parade and heard the band play: it is only fair that you should see the menagerie on exhibition."

Loring found his match-box and made a fresh light for his cigar.

"It's pretty evident that you and next-Governor Bucks are on opposite sides of the political fence," he observed.

"We are. I should think a good bit less of myself than I do—and that's needless—if I trained in his company."

"Yet you will give him a chance to make a partisan of me? Well, come along. Politics are not down on my western programme, but I'm here to see all the new things."

The Gaston opera house was a survival of the flush times, and barring a certain tawdriness from disease and neglect, and a rather crass effect which marched evenly with the brick-and-terra-cotta fronts in Texas street and the American-Tudor cottages of the suburbs, it was a creditable relic. The auditorium was well filled in plot, dress-circle and gallery when Kent and his guest edged their way through the standing committee in the foyer; but by dint of careful searching they succeeded in finding two seats well around to the left, with a balcony pillar to separate them from their nearest neighbors.

Measured by the standard of fitness for his office of prosecutor the man standing beside the stage-proprietor's desk was worthy a second glance. He was dark, undersized, trimly built; with a Vandylke beard.

While they waited, Loring's thoughts were busy with many things, friendly solicitude for the exile serving as the point of departure. He knew what a handfast friend might know: how Kent had finished his post-graduate course in the law and had succeeded to his father's small practice in the New Hampshire county town where he was born and bred. Also, he knew how Kent's friends, college friends who knew his gifts and ability, had deprecated the burial; and he himself had been curious enough to pay Kent a visit to spy out the reason why. On their first evening together in the study little law office which had been his father's, Kent had made a clean breast of it: there was a young woman in the case, and a promise passed before Kent had gone to college. She was a farmer's daughter, with no notion for a change of environment; wherefore she had determined Kent's career and the scene of it, laying its lines in the narrow field of her own choosing.

Later, as Loring knew, the sentimental anchor had dragged until it was hopelessly holding ground. The young woman had laid the blame at the door of the university, had given Kent a bad half-year of fault-finding and recrimination, and had finally made an end of the matter by beatowing her dowry or hillside acres on the son of a neighboring farmer.

Thereafter Kent had stagnated quietly, living with simple rigor the life he had marked out for himself; thankful at heart, Loring had suspected, for the timely intervention of the farmer's son, but holding himself well in hand against a repetition of the sentimental offense. All this until the opening of the summer hotel at the foot of Old Croydon, and the coming of Ellinor Brentwood.

No one knew just how much Miss Brentwood had to do with the long-delayed awakening of David Kent; but in Loring's forewarnings she enjoyed the full benefit of the doubt. From tramping the hills alone, or whipping the streams for brook trout, David had taken to spending his afternoons with lover-like regularity at the Croydon Inn; and at the end of the season had electrified the sleepy town by declaring his intention to go there and grow up with the country.

In Loring's setting-forth of the awakening, the motive was not far to seek. Miss Brentwood was ambitious, and it

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...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, December 12, 1861.—Dr. Henry Palmer—Contrary to expectations, Surgeon Palmer, who for more than two years has had charge of this hospital was transferred by special order to the Middle Military Department, and has now his headquarters in the city of Baltimore, as Acting Medical Inspector of the eighth army corps.

During the two years he was in the service here he won for himself the confidence and respect, not only of his government, but of a large circle of sincere friends and acquaintances, who will miss him in the daily rounds of professional duty and the more agreeable and genial associations of the parlor and the drawing room. Dr. Palmer is a man of rare talent, in many particulars and it is not often we meet with one his position whose administrative capacities will compare with his. Our sincere prayer is that he may live to enjoy the confidence of his country which he served so well, and, when this cruel war is over that he may return to the society of his friends, in this place of his adoption, here his presence we have no doubt always has been and ever will be welcome.—Cartridge Box.

Circuit Court.—Edward B. Furdick vs. Isaac O'Clair. Jury found for plaintiff and assessed his damages for \$100. Rogers & Mitchell for plaintiff; Bates & Patterson for defendant.

A recent expedition from Vicksburg destroyed thirty miles of the Mississippi Central Railroad and 2,200 bales of cotton. The Union casualties numbered 46, mostly of the 2d Wisconsin regiment.

Valuable Invention.—In the freight office of the Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien Railway, in this city, is a new

**ST. PETERSBURG SCENE
OF SUNDAY RIOTING**

More Than 100 Persons Are Injured When Police and Mounted Gendarmes Charge the Crowd.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Sunday was a riotous day and night in Russia's capital. A great crowd of students and workmen gathered in the Nevski Prospect at noon for an anti-government demonstration was charged by hundreds of police and mounted gendarmes. More than 100 persons were injured, none fatally, and a hundred arrests were made.

The ferment continued until late at night, but only one or two weak attempts at demonstrations were made. Not since the riots of 1901, when Cossacks reached across the Nevski Prospect, from building to building, charged down the boulevard from the Moscow station to the Neva, has St. Petersburg lived through such a day of excitement.

When the riot was at its height members of the mob waved red flags and shouted: "Down with autocracy," "Down with the war," "Long live the Social Democracy."

At night the students of the Polytechnic and other institutes held meetings, at which fiery speeches were made in favor of reform and the convention of a national assembly.

The greatest distress is expressed by conservative Liberals over the day's events, all declaring that just when the fate of the zemstvo program was in the balance such a fruitless outbreak will be sure to prejudice every observer and put the strongest weapon in the hand of the bureaucratic reactionaries.

All fears of further disturbances ended after the riot. A high court official said:

"This is nothing. The state of the provinces, which censorship prevents the public from knowing, is much worse. At Vitebsk lately the Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth and Ninety-ninth regiments, belonging to the Sixteenth corps, which were mobilized for the far East, rebelled and plundered the town for several days. The commandant of the town, when he was reprimanded from St. Petersburg, committed suicide."

Letter to Mr. Oscar Howland, Janesville, Wis.

Dear Sir: The cheapest thing in the way of sending anything over the world is a postage stamp; and the cheapest way to shed water is paint.

Not whitewash; paint. Do you happen to know—it doesn't belong to your business to know about paint, you know—do you happen to know that most of the makers of paint stuff it out with lime and clay and sand and water and air?

They do stuff it out in the can; but not on the house. They make more gallons to sell or to buy; more money to pay for paint; more money to pay for putting it on; a good deal more money to pay for putting it on; but no more beauty; more rust; decay; disappointment; loss.

Devon is your paint, because it's all paint, no lime and full-measure.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
New York and Chicago
P. S.—J. P. Baker sells our paint.

Colorado Springs and Pueblo,
Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver,
Via the North-Western Line, will be
8 and 9, 1905, with favorable return
limits on account of Annual Conven-
tions, National Live Stock and Wool
Growers' Associations. Two fast
trains through to Colorado daily, only
one night. For full information apply
to agents Chicago & North-Western
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Notice—Life Insurance companies
will reduce the rate 33 per cent to
all who agree to use Hollister's Rock-
y Mountain Tea. A wise measure.
35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug
Co.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby
agree to refund the money on a 50-
cent bottle of Greene's warranted
Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your
cough, or cold. We also guarantee
a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory
or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,
E. B. Holmstrom, Smith's Pharmacy,
People's Drug Co., H. E. Raoult & Co.,
Janesville, Wis.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man
a clear head, an active brain, a
strong, vigorous body—makes him
fit for the battle of life.

Greatly relieved, Dr. Thomas'
Eclectic Oil. Perfectly safe.
Never fails. At any drugstore.

Every family should have its house-
hold medicine chest—and the first
bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's
Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy
for coughs and colds.

Itching piles: Never mind if phys-
icians have failed to cure you. Try
Dean's Ointment. No failure there.
50 cents, at any drugstore.

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The place to buy and sell grain and corn
The best place in Janesville to have your grain
ground. New Mill. Largest capacity.



WHERE BLACK AND WHITE COMBINE

Persian lamb may always be relied upon for hard service and still retain all of its good looks. Those for everyday use are usually made up without fur in combination, while those for dressier occasions make much use of contrasting furs and colors. In the illustration an exquisite example of Persian lamb is fashioned into a jaunty short coat, with fitted back and sides, the fronts made with revers that are rolled back and faced with ermine, which fur likewise makes the rather shallow roll collar. There is a crush belt of panne velvet encircling the waist and acting as a heading for the smart and jaunty little basques that ruffle on the hip s and are extended into a position in the back. The sleeve is the moderate full bishop puff, finished with roll-over cuff of the Persian. The chapeau of white French felt is faced with chiffon plisse, a lace collar occupying the upper brim and a long ostrich plume jutting along the left side, its full tip resting on the hair in the back. A knot of ermine with a minute quantity of tails occupies the other side and a further knot of the fur is posed on the bandana that fits the hat at the left side.

Special Holiday Excursion Rates for

Students and Teachers, Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates on presentation of proper certificates issued by the educational institution. For full particulars as to dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Very Low One-Way Settlers' Rates to Southeastern Points.

To points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Tennessee and Virginia, Dec. 20, and to Havana, Cuba, Dec. 18th. For rates tickets and other information apply at the ticket office C. M. & St. P. Agent, 114 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.

Now is the Time

To take a trip via the Iron Mountain route to the celebrated winter resorts of the southwest, including Hot Springs, Ark., San-Antonio, Tex., Mexia and California points. Lowest rates, quick time and unexpected daily through-service from St. Louis via the Iron Mountain route. For full information and berth reservations, address L. D. Knowles, Gen'l Agent, 114 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.

To Colorado and California
Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Two fast trains daily Chicago to California. Personally conducted tourist car parties ever Tuesday and Thursday.

Sleights!

Nature has spread over the earth a bountiful supply of the "pure and beautiful." In discarding your wheeled vehicles for the easy running, seasonable conveyances you had better see our new line of cutters, etc. We have some very handsome well finished, upholstered cutters reasonably priced. Also robes and furs.

D. M. BARLASS

Court Street Bridge.

**ST. PETERSBURG SCENE
OF SUNDAY RIOTING**

More Than 100 Persons Are Injured When Police and Mounted Gendarmes Charge the Crowd.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Sunday was a riotous day and night in Russia's capital. A great crowd of students and workmen gathered in the Nevski Prospect at noon for an anti-government demonstration was charged by hundreds of police and mounted gendarmes. More than 100 persons were injured, none fatally, and a hundred arrests were made.

The ferment continued until late at night, but only one or two weak attempts at demonstrations were made. Not since the riots of 1901, when Cossacks reached across the Nevski Prospect, from building to building, charged down the boulevard from the Moscow station to the Neva, has St. Petersburg lived through such a day of excitement.

When the riot was at its height members of the mob waved red flags and shouted: "Down with autocracy," "Down with the war," "Long live the Social Democracy."

At night the students of the Polytechnic and other institutes held meetings, at which fiery speeches were made in favor of reform and the convention of a national assembly.

The greatest distress is expressed by conservative Liberals over the day's events, all declaring that just when the fate of the zemstvo program was in the balance such a fruitless outbreak will be sure to prejudice every observer and put the strongest weapon in the hand of the bureaucratic reactionaries.

All fears of further disturbances ended after the riot. A high court official said:

"This is nothing. The state of the provinces, which censorship prevents the public from knowing, is much worse. At Vitebsk lately the Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth and Ninety-ninth regiments, belonging to the Sixteenth corps, which were mobilized for the far East, rebelled and plundered the town for several days. The commandant of the town, when he was reprimanded from St. Petersburg, committed suicide."

Letter to Mr. Oscar Howland, Janesville, Wis.

Dear Sir: The cheapest thing in the way of sending anything over the world is a postage stamp; and the cheapest way to shed water is paint.

Not whitewash; paint. Do you happen to know—it doesn't belong to your business to know about paint, you know—do you happen to know that most of the makers of paint stuff it out with lime and clay and sand and water and air?

They do stuff it out in the can; but not on the house. They make more gallons to sell or to buy; more money to pay for paint; more money to pay for putting it on; a good deal more money to pay for putting it on; but no more beauty; more rust; decay; disappointment; loss.

Devon is your paint, because it's all paint, no lime and full-measure.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
New York and Chicago
P. S.—J. P. Baker sells our paint.

Colorado Springs and Pueblo,
Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver,
Via the North-Western Line, will be
8 and 9, 1905, with favorable return
limits on account of Annual Conven-
tions, National Live Stock and Wool
Growers' Associations. Two fast
trains through to Colorado daily, only
one night. For full information apply
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Notice—Life Insurance companies
will reduce the rate 33 per cent to
all who agree to use Hollister's Rock-
y Mountain Tea. A wise measure.
35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug
Co.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby
agree to refund the money on a 50-
cent bottle of Greene's warranted
Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your
cough, or cold. We also guarantee
a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory
or money refunded.

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E. B. Holmstrom, Smith's Pharmacy,
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Janesville, Wis.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man
a clear head, an active brain, a
strong, vigorous body—makes him
fit for the battle of life.

Greatly relieved, Dr. Thomas'
Eclectic Oil. Perfectly safe.
Never fails. At any drugstore.

Every family should have its house-
hold medicine chest—and the first
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.. 1296 .. Square Inches OF Soft, Warm, Fleecy Tennis Flannel,

Neat stripes in pretty colorings, for



PER YARD

If you cut this ad. out and bring it in TUESDAY.

In other words, on this day to all those coming with this ad. we will sell 10 yards of yard wide Outing Flannel for.... 70c

This goods is eight inches wider than the regular goods and is worth 12c a yard.
OFFER IS FOR THIS ONE DAY ONLY.

WHILE IN THE STORE

You might see those fancy covered Pillows, worth 50c, at 25c, or a big value in Fascinators at 28c; the special Books at 19c and 37c, (or under publisher's price); or the new Tab Lace Collars. In fact you would see plenty of other articles at tempting prices, but, no urging to buy.

Just a method of ours to get you into the store, and if you have this ad. with you the yard wide Tennis Flannel is yours at 7c a yard.

The fact will grow on you that
It Pays to Trade at

LOWELL'S South River St.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.**To Stimulate Early Christmas Shopping**

To show you that we are selling first-class Dry Goods very cheap,

WE OFFER**300 Beautiful Fancy Pillow Tops.**

Including the pretty picture and floral designs, actual value 40c and 50c, and being sold at these prices right here in this city today. **Our price..... 25c each**

50 Silk and Satin Pillow Tops.

in beautiful Persian and floral designs, the regular \$1.00 values. We let them go at..... **50c each**

Extraordinary Values in Ladies' Wool Waists.

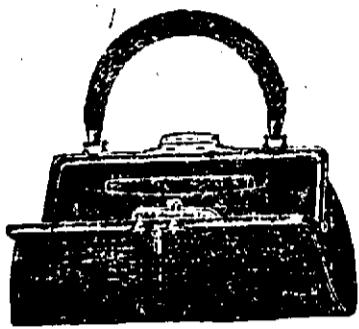
"Newness" is the key-note of our splendid display of Ladies' Wool Waists—"Newness in style,

Every Day From Now Till Christmas

Every day from now till Christmas will be busy days; as the time shortens the throngs will increase. We have told you about the stock. We have enlarged upon the completeness and variety of the Holiday equipment; every precaution, every preparation has been made to make your buying easy and satisfactory. We cordially invite you to keep this store in your mind's eye, we invite you to look upon it as the reservoir from whence to draw your supplies. Things useful, things ornamental. Every foot of selling space is bright with Holiday suggestions. To serve you promptly, to serve you satisfactorily, is our great aim and effort. There is comfort in early morning shopping; suppose you try it.

The Small Things

If wanting some little thing to give more as a remembrance than a present we have hundreds of small articles at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c. See the display on the table at left of entrance as you enter the store.

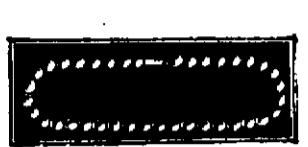


Shopping Bags...

We are spreading ourselves, so to speak. The late novelties are all here, such as the carriage, envelope, apron and flatiron styles. Beautiful Leather Bags at \$2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5 to \$9. Hand Bags, extra large showing at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, \$1.75. New line of Bags at 25c.

Purses...

Everything desirable, from the tiny purses at 5c up to the finer purses and card cases combined at \$1.50. Full line of Purses in black, brown, gray, green, navy, &c. Real seal at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.



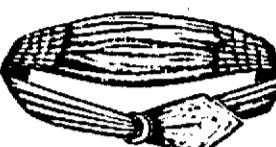
Necklaces

We show these in the popular lengths made of gold beads, pearl, turquoise, coral, &c.

Other Small Things

of which we show almost an endless variety are Buckles for the new girdle belts, Belt Pins, Collar Pins, Ribbon Pins, Baby Pins, Stick Pins, Brooches, many entirely new creations.

COMBS--Janesville's largest assortment at The Big Store. Toilet Combs, 5c to 75c. Side Combs in white, shell, amber and black. Back Combs--plain and fancy Floradora, Evertidy, new parted Pompadour, &c. A tremendous stock of the newest in Combs.



Silk Girdles

Many creations that are entirely new, not to be seen elsewhere, in black, brown and green. Belts, hundreds to select from, for all occasions. Nothing in town approaches our stock of Belts. Children's Buster Brown Belts in black, white, red and brown at 15c, 20c, 25c. Belts of Velvet, crushed leather, silk, &c., 10c to \$2.00.

Veils...

Chiffon made Veils, brown, black, blue, green, 50c to \$1.00. Maline Nets, all colors, plain and dotted. Pick out your color and we make your Chou without extra charge.

BRUSHES--Excellent values in many styles of Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes.

Holly Ribbons

They are in great demand. Hard to keep them in stock. Have them now from 1/4 to 3 inch:

Our Glove Equipment

Women never have too many gloves. One is always safe in giving Gloves for gifts. The Best in Gloves, the very best values obtainable are here.

At 65c we show something new called doe finish, closely resembling undressed kid, although they are a lined cotton glove, 2 clasp, black and colors.

At \$1.00, our Sovereign-dressed kid glove cannot be matched.

Our \$1.00 undressed gloves are very popular.

At \$1.50 our Carleton dress glove and our Peerless street glove are the best that ever came over, both being imported. The gloves illustrated above are the well known Fowne make, extra quality, at \$2.00.

Gloves for all occasions.

Leather Bags at \$2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5 to \$9.

Hand Bags, extra large showing at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, \$1.75.

New line of Bags at 25c.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

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SMOKING COATS AND HOUSE JACKETS

Displayed on Our
Tables at

\$4, 5.00, 6.00, \$7
8.00 and \$10.

Very suitable for a Holiday Gift
for a Gentleman, and JUST
WHAT EVERY MAN NEEDS.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR NECK SCARFS and REEFERS

at 25c to \$3.50

in abundance.
Everything is arranged here to
make your shopping easy.

T.J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.
E. J. SMITH, MANAGER.

Surprise Sale of Holiday Goods...

Toilet Sets, Shaving, Smoking, Brush and Comb Sets, Mirrors, Combs, Box Stationery, Ladies' Purses, Perfumes in Fancy Boxes and Cut Glass Bottles. Toilet Soap and Toilet Articles, Albums, Military Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes and Powders, Toilet Articles of every description for Holiday Presents, worth from 25c to \$10.

Everything
Goes at 25c

Only one price 25 cents every article is wrapped in a package and a number for the same placed therein, you pick your package and the prize is yours. We guarantee satisfaction to everybody. The poor man's quarter buys as much as the rich man's \$10 bill. You can't lose, every package is worth 25c and hundreds of articles from 75c up to \$10. We include in this sale our best Silver Mounted Sets, Cloth and Hair Brushes etc. Come in and look over the articles.

Sale Commences at 7 p. m. Wednesday. Every package will be sold in a few days, come early and get your choice.

Badger Drug Co.

Kanawha Split Coal Is the best soft Coal on the market. Ignites quickly and burns to a fine ash. All kinds of hard and soft coal, Gas House Coke, 300 cords dry Oak and Maple. Give me your order and get the best.

Sager's Coal and Wood Yard. NORTH BLUFF STREET.
New Phone 311. Old Phone 4181.

THE YARDS OPPOSITE GAS WORKS

A Very Elegant Dressing Table,

Like cut,
MAHOGANY,
BIRD'S EYE
MAPLE and
GOLDEN OAK,
French Beveledplate
Mirror, French Legs.
Various styles of fin-
ishing suitable for
most any color ar-
rangement.

SPECIAL
HOLIDAY
PRICES...

Library Chairs..

The very large, roomy kind, Leather covered, plain or rush seats. In Golden Oak and Weathered Oak. We have them in a great many styles from

\$3.00 Up.



Ladies' Writing Desks.

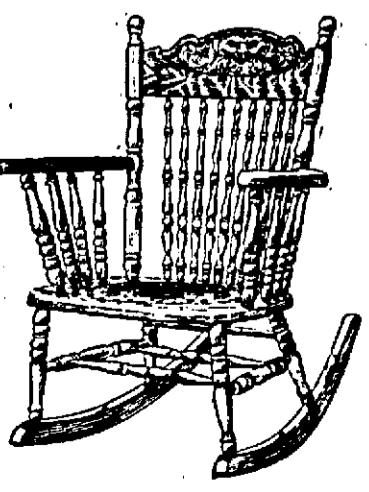
Nothing would be more desirable or appropriate. We have them from \$5.00 to \$25.00. We will hold in our store rooms all articles purchased now that are intended for gifts until Christmas, and deliver them at that time if desired.

The cut shown here represents one of our special bargains in fine Parlor Furniture. We have

Fancy Rockers
of Every Description

Mahogany and Leather covered Rockers, Morris Chairs, ranging in price to suit any occasion.

Chairs from
\$1.00 up



TOY DEPARTMENT, Second Floor.